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In re the Application of:

**Group Art Unit: 2876**

## Roy A. Garver

**Examiner:** Daniel I. Walsh

**Serial No.:** 09/492,668

**Filed:** January 27, 2000

**For: FIXED SELF-CHECKOUT  
STATION WITH CRADLE FOR  
COMMUNICATING WITH PORTABLE  
SELF-SCANNING UNITS**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action for this application.

☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
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☒ If an (additional) extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEEs FOR CLAIMS:**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

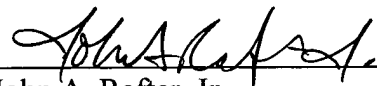
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Independent Claims	10	-	6	=	4	x	\$86.00	\$ 344.00
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Sir:

In response to the August 27, 2003 Office action, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 17 of this paper.

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